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Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

DICTATION AND INTERMEDDLING.

A century or so ago, there were a class of writers, who took some of the ancient warlike nations as their models, and defined patriotism to be nothing more than an ardent desire of a people to injure all mankind, for the sake of that society of which they were members. Some modern cynic has also defined the time-honored institution of matrimony to be a conspiracy of two people against all the world. Neither of these definitions are correct, nor are the principles involved in them worthy of our enlightened and Christian age. But our up-river cotemporary has apparently—no, he has unwittingly—become the representative of both of these behind-the-age dogmas. It has wedded itself to New Westminster, and what does not begin and end there, is positively wrong. Neither Cariboo nor Vancouver Island can be tolerated, except they are made subservient to the "law-established Capital." It is anxious to aggrandize "the capital," at the expense of the best interests of the country, that it has become intolerant of any opinion differing from its own. It characterizes as "dictation and intermeddling," the published opinions of all the miners, traders, and packers of Cariboo, and the merchants of this city, respecting a Gold Escort. It would apparently stop discussion, place a censorship over the press, except such sentiments were uttered as met its views. It would decree that there should be no public opinion respecting the management of affairs in British Columbia, outside of its own narrow and insignificant circle. If a Gold Escort is proposed in this colony at the wish of the miners and traders of Cariboo, it is "dictation." If it is suggested that a Mint at Victoria would accommodate owners of gold dust better than elsewhere, it is "intermeddling." If we advocate the opening of a coast route, we are told that we wish to rule, dictate, intermeddle in the affairs of the colony. Whoever may be broadest, most practical, or most sagacious in their views respecting the policy that ought to obtain in these colonies for the benefit of the whole and not a fraction of the country, is met by an intolerant remark—it is a crime not to believe matrimony a conspiracy or genuine patriotism not an ardent desire to injure every place but New Westminster. We concede to our up-river cotemporary every reasonable latitude in expressing the views of its constituents; but when it wishes to confine to its own limited circle public opinion respecting the affairs of British Columbia or touching the relationship of that colony politically and commercially to ours, it is guilty of a folly. Such exclusive notions might suit Japan, or China, or the Flathead aborigines who have fished and hunted for centuries on the Lower Fraser. Time was when there was a public opinion of a village, a town, a city, a province, a nation. It was a stunted thing. Outsiders were excluded, mainly because they had no vehicle of expression. Now there is a public opinion of the world. There is free trade in thought, expression, publication. Everybody is interested in the public affairs of everybody else. Politics, philanthropy, gospel, and money getting go hand in hand the world over. Englishmen, more than all other peoples have a panacea for everything, an opinion on everything, a suggestion to offer to foreign nations as well as on domestic affairs. They live in the world, and are determined to make their power felt while they do live. They regard as barbarians people as exclusive as our up-river journal—people who do not wish a neighbor to publicly express an opinion on a public question in which all are mutually interested in one way or the other. We hold to the free expression of opinion. We are interested in the prosperity, politically and commercially, of British Columbia. We are allied geographically and nationally; the interests of both provinces are identical; and in all cases and on every opportune occasion, we shall speak out without hesitation. It is our right to advocate any change or reform which we may deem good and wholesome for British Columbia. That right we take cotemporary. We concede to our up-river cotemporary a similar privilege respecting this city. But we shall ever deprecate any expression charging it with "dictation and intermeddling."

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BRANDY—Jules, Robin & Co., in case and qr cask.

DO Martell's, Old Pale, in case and qr cask.

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WHISKY—Aldrey, Mountain Dew, Stewart's, Royal Highland, Campbell's, and other brands in cases, legs and qr casks.

RUM—Jamaica.

WINES.

PORT—In cases, quarter casks, hds and pipes. Imported from London & Son, R. Hooper & Son, Sandeman, Heidsieck, Heidsieck & Co., and other London Wine Merchants, ordinary to choice qualities.

BRITISH WINES—Ginger, Orange, Lemon, Raspberry, White Wine, and Mal Vinegar.

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ALE—(Dark) Tennent's, in hds and bbls.

DO (Bottle) Pale, Fine, No. 2, Tennent's Scotch.

DO DO Tennent's, and Friend's, in quarts and pints.

PORTER—Bryant's, Friend's, Barclay & Perkins, Hibbert's, and Tennent's.

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SUGAR—English Loaf and Cassia.

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CANDLES, STARCH, PRESERVED PROVISIONS, OATMEAL, OILS, STORES, BUTTERS, CONFECTIONERY, CHOCOLATE, FINGER BUTTER, WILTSHIRE CHEESE.

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Naval Stores, Mauchester Goods, Woolen do, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats & Caps, Fire Bricks, Duckworth Slates, Blankets.

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St. Nicholas Saloon,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

Proprietors, - - Charles & Thomas.

EDWARD THOMAS, HAVING PURCHASED from Mr. Pitts his interest in the above saloon, trades that his friends and the public will avail him that share of patronage which it will be his utmost endeavor to preserve, in conjunction with his partner, Mr. Thomas.

Victoria, April 11, 1863. mlt tr

Oriental Hotel,

IN YATES STREET,

Corner of Oriental Alley.

Nearly Fitted up for Travellers.

SUITS AND SINGLE ROOMS.

The Bedrooms are furnished with Spring Mattresses.

THE BEST OF LIQUORS!

To be had at the bar, and

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In the Saloon Unfurnished rooms may be had, if required. P. MANETTA, Proprietor.

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ARNER HUNT FRANCES, OF VICTORIA, Trustee, having been adjudged a bankrupt under a petition for adjudication of bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver Island, on the 10th day of May, D. 1863.

A public sitting for the said bankrupt to pass his examination, and to make application for his discharge, will be held, before David Cameron, Esq., C. J., on Wednesday the 27th day of May, instant, at the Court House, James Bay, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. The day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender.

Mr. William C. Curwen, of Yates street, Victoria, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. George Edgar Denney, of Government street, Victoria, the Solicitor in bankruptcy.

THOS. G. WILLIAMS, Registrar.

The first meeting of the creditors has been held daily held in and bankruptcy, and at the public sitting above mentioned, proofs of debts of creditors who have not proved will be received, and the said bankrupt will be required to surrender himself to be examined, and to make full disclosure and discovery of all his estate and effects and to finish his examination.

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Dated 8th May, 1863. mlt tr

As a remedy to purify and cleanse the blood, leaving it free from all humors and impurities, we assert with confidence that there is nothing better than SCOVILLE'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP.

THEIR CHILDREN, WILL FIND A SAFE AND SURE ONE IN SCOVILLE'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP, WHICH IS ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE THE BEST BLOOD MEDICINE KNOWN. YOUNG AND OLD SHOULD USE IT. PHYSICIANS ATTEST TO THIS. FOR SALE BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE, AND BY REDINGTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS FOR THE PACIFIC COAST, 316 AND 418 FRONT STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

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Ex "Brother Jonathan."

4,000 Oregon Bacon, Sides.

10 boxes Fresh Eggs.

Ex "NARAMISSIC."

Why is a windy error like a whale?—Because he often rises to spout.
Why should a quill pen never be used in writing secret matters?—Because it's apt to split.
An man of great "singleness of purpose"—an old bachelor.
An impudent fellow says, "show me all the dresses a woman has worn in the course of her life, and I will write her biography from them."
A French gentleman, who had been called *esprit*, went into one of our hotels recently, and called for a glass of punch, requesting at the same time that it should be made up with "ghosts from the Vest laines."
A little girl, walking in a cemetery, and talking over to another who prattles upon the tombstones of those who sleep beneath, exclaimed, "I wonder where all the sinners are buried!"
Many a rich man, in bringing up his son, seems ambitious of making what Aaron made—a golden calf.
A NEW DICTIONARY.—Epimondas Scroggs says he is about to publish a new edition of Johnson's Dictionary, which will include every word calculated to hurt any one. The following is a specimen.
Murder—An eccentricity or accident, frequently done from the pursuit of motives.
Forgery—A slip of the pen, or a playful habit, of writing another man's name.
Thieving—Borrowing of a man without the absurd punctilio of asking his consent.
Bigamy—A generous way of making two women happy instead of one.
Treason—The loftiest effort of patriotism. Abuse—Liberty of epithet.
Miser—A rich man, knowing that money is the root of all evil, nobly sacrifices himself for the good of his fellow creatures by hoarding all he can.
Rebel—A conscientious differ with established authorities.
Ruglar—A man who visits another man's house without a formal invitation.
Wife—One who lives our sorrows and doubts our joys—or *viva veras*, as the case may be.
Marriage—A mutual delirium, or double swindle.
Bride—A disinterested compliment, or the reward of virtue.
"Stranger, I want to leave my dog in this 'ere office till the boat starts. I'm afraid somebody will steal him."
"You can't do it," said the clerk; "take him out."
"Well, stranger, that is cruel—but you're both dispossessed alike, and he's kinder company for you."
"Take him out!" roared the clerk.
"Well, stranger, I don't think you're honest, and you want watching. Here, Dragoon!" he said, to the dog, "sit down here, and watch that fellow sharp!" and turning on his heel, said, "Put him out, stranger, if he's troublesome."
The dog lay there till the boat started, and was sitting and growling at every movement of the clerk, who gave him the better half of his office.
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